

SHIRT WAISTS

Just a Reminder.

Every woman knows that she is sure of getting the right waist at the right price at SMILEY'S. We are ready to show you our Fall Line, that no person should fail to see.

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WHITE MADRAS WAISTS, button front with four wide tucks on each side, wide tucks in back, long sleeves, bordered collar.

COTTON PLAIN WAISTS in light and dark shades, button front, long sleeves, wide plait over shoulders, with pocket, only 98c.

\$1.49

LAWN WAIST entire front of fancy embroidery and tucks, tucked collar lace trimmed, a beauty for \$1.49.

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BATISTE WAISTS front with square yoke of Val and French lace, and three rows of lace on back, Val lace trimmings, clusters of baby tucks in back, fancy collar and cuffs.

MADRAS WAISTS, fine quality, tail or made, trimmed with tucks, front and back, a bargain for \$1.98.

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MERCERIZED LAWN WAISTS, very pretty, front of 4 rows of Val lace, two clusters of 14 tucks each and wide row French embroidery, fine tucks in sleeves, collar and cuffs of lace tucks, don't fail to see this one, only \$2.50.

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TAILOR MADE LINEN WAISTS, fine linen, handsome embroidered front, bordered collar and cuffs, exceptionally good for \$2.98.

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MESSELINE SILK WAISTS, fancy yoke front and back of lagging and French knots, finished with baby tucks, short sleeves, very stylish, only \$4.98.

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PLAID SILK WAISTS with satin stripes, fancy front with buttons, fancy collar with satin trim, clusters of tucks in back, long new style sleeves, this pretty waist \$4.98.

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Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 6.

I will show a large variety of the latest ideas and creations in

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SHAKES A GENERAL NURSE.

Philadelphia Farmers' Union. Recently

Showered by the Reptiles.

George Shaker, who is building a new house for himself on a part of his father's farm on Chesapeake Bay, was recently

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Bethel Fair next week.

Mrs. Charles Davis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston who have been ill are improving.

W. W. Baker is at work at the Steam Mill, turning down.

Howard Coburn has sold his share in the hay press to Harold Powers.

Cattle show held in Odeon Hall Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Will Lowe, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is able to be out.

Mr. M. J. Karris, of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Merrill, who has been visiting her son, returned to Andover, Tuesday to attend the fair.

The Ladies' Club will serve a supper Thursday, Oct. 2nd which will be followed by a Halloween entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy have returned from Rochester, N. H., where they visited friends and attended the fair.

Mrs. Wilbert Baker, who has been ill at her mother's for the past three weeks is very much better and returned to her home, Monday.

Mr. M. A. Brigham, Rumford manager of the CITIZEN was in Bethel last week. He is doing work for the paper at Paris at present.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. Harriet Farwell at the home of Wesley Wheeler, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Oct. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mr. Robert Hulse started for Lewiston, Saturday to fill the position as chemist on the same plantation he was on last year.

Mr. Arnold Brown is ill of pneumonia at his boarding place on Paradise, and his father and mother are caring for him.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hattie Foster Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Members please notice this will be the annual meeting.

Don't forget the grand Cattle Show which is to be held next Wednesday evening in Odeon Hall. Stearns' Orchestra of Norway will furnish music and will give a concert in the hall from 8 to 9 o'clock.

At the M. E. church next Sabbath the Lord's Supper will be administered and an opportunity given to any who may wish to receive Christ or to unite with us by letter. Preaching at Locke Mills by the pastor at 2:30. Let there be a full attendance.

The winter schedule on the Grand Trunk went into effect Sunday, being the same as last winter. The Sunday excursion to Portland has been discontinued. The Sunday excursion train to Berlin will be run through October as a special train on the former time.

Regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st. It is especially important that officers and members shall be present. The date for the supper to be given by the O. E. S. has been changed to Nov. 15th. Further particulars later.

Don't forget the Annual Harvest Fair and Supper of the Ladies' Church Aid on Oct. 15th. Be sure and not miss the excellent supper as well as the tables of fancy and useful articles for sale, one special feature of which will be the table over which the children of "Cuba Club" will preside. All are invited to attend.

The following note was taken from the Portsmouth, N. H. Times, and was sent to Miss Mildred Keane, who is teaching in Bethel, Me. "Very interesting exercises were held on Friday afternoon at the Westworth grammar school, under the supervision of the teacher, when the moving of the picture, which was purchased by the school from the Turner Art Company was held. The room was filled with the parents and friends of the children and the exercises proved to be a very pleasant one. Remarks were made by Rev. Charles Conant and Superintendent of Schools Alonzo Bennett. The exercises were done by Judge James Leach and were to the great satisfaction of all. Several songs were also sung by the children. The exercises were very successful and the school was very much pleased with the result."

A book has been recently given to the Bethel Library which is of special interest, because of its intimate association with one who has been honored by all of us who have been privileged to know her. The book is a religious compilation arranged by the late Dr. Francis Matthews, father of Mrs. Joseph L. Root. The collection shows wide range of reading, including a number of spiritual, fine literary character and is a valued addition to our library.

Mr. Carl Weber was up from Portland Sunday.

Miss Vivian Dingley was down from Odeon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney were in Dixfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fox have gone to the Lakes on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston attended Andover Fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Sturtevant has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Grover.

Mr. Jack Carter is clerking in W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Mr. Ray Thurston of Andover, was at M. L. Thurston's Sunday.

Mr. Frank Green came to Bethel from the South last week.

Mr. E. B. Stearns is visiting relatives at South Paris.

Mr. C. C. Bryant is making repairs on the interior of his store.

Prof. Ernest Pratt of Oakland, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Edith Farwell has been visiting her aunt, Miss Alice Farwell.

Herdek Bros have started to move into their new shop on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Schaffner left for their home in Lakewood, N. J., Wednesday.

Mr. Will Bryant has been enjoying a hunting and fishing trip at the Lakes.

Mrs. Alice Howe came up from Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Wight was in Bangor on business one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Plasted is ill of bronchitis at her home on Chapman street.

Mr. C. O. Foster came up from Dixfield to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Jordan is staying at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. K. Fox for a time.

Miss Adele Nicholson of Lewiston, was the guest of Miss Mildred Keane, Sunday.

Mr. James Hammond is taking a vacation from his duties at Bosserman's drug store.

Irving Hartman has been absent from school for more than a week on account of illness.

Mrs. Kilgore of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her brother, Naham Barker and other relatives in town.

Dr. Gehring is to make extensive repairs and additions on the cottage near his residence on Broad street.

Miss Laura Hall went to Keene, N. H., Monday morning to spend a vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan were at Locke Mills Tuesday to attend a birth day dinner given by Mrs. Ann Libby.

Miss Richardson, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. F. Barbank on Church street for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Massachusetts, Saturday.

The Division Commander, Mr. W. Herbert McCann of Lewiston will be at Orange Hall Oct. 2nd at 7 p. m. for the purpose of meeting in a camp of "Sons of Veterans." Let all the eligible sons be present at that hour also all members of the Brown Post. At 8:15 o'clock there will be a camp fire and a general good time for all interested. The public are cordially invited and it is hoped that a goodly number will be present.

Pastoral visiting is a delightful and profitable employment. The writer, Mr. Banghart enjoys and sees much of it. Would it not be well if the brethren and sisters would pay an occasional visit to the pastor. Come, and let us talk about our lives and the goodness of God. I will remain at home on Monday night and will be glad to greet any of my people or any others at my house on that evening. Such a ministry may be made very useful and encouraging to the pastor.

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To Reduce stock, my entire line of Thelma Shirt Waists have been marked down.

These are my regular line of Waists and have been reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. in order to close them out quickly.

Every waist is fresh new goods this season, made in latest styles, and are exceptional values at the prices asked.

Many, are only one or two of a lot and at the prices will soon be sold.

Edward King. Bethel

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

After having tried to do business on a credit basis, I have decided it is not satisfactory to my customers, nor to myself. After September 1st, all orders for Coal and Brick must be accompanied by the Cash, or it must be paid for when delivered. All accounts due must be paid at once or they will be left for collection. 9-17-3p

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FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

Previously acknowledged \$650

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Rev. Geo. M. Dodge, W. Roxbury, Mass. 2

Carrie M. Wight, No. Newry, Me. 1

Irving Stearns, Berlin, N. H. 1

Mrs. E. E. Churchill, Washington, D. C. 1

Robert C. Bishop, Bethel, Me. 5

Mrs. Almira E. Howe, Winchester, Mass. 1

Maudie R. Chute, Skowhegan, Me. 1

F. Lyle Blanchard, W. Milan, N. H. 1

J. Cleve Bartlett, So. Framingham, Mass. 1

A. Agnes Brooks, Upton, Me. 1

C. E. Chapman, So. Paris, Me. 1

Mabel V. Shaw, Keegan Falls, Me. 1

H. P. Wheeler, Portland, Me. 1

Harry O. Noyes, Gorham, N. H. 2

Joseph Monroe, Philadelphia, Penn. 2

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saunders, Bangor, Me. 4

Verna M. Kilgore, No. Newry, Me. 1

Total, \$4935

BETHEL FAIR

At Riverside Park, Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

The present year like all years has brought many a record breaker to the various fairs throughout the State and we have every assurance that the Bethel Fair to be held at Riverside Park next week will be no exception.

The officers of the association have been on the alert during the past few weeks, perfecting plans to the end that the fair may be in every way a success and the only thing remaining to crown all efforts is weather. Certainly the weather man has a warm spot in his heart for Bethelites and their friends. All this feature of the show will doubtless receive proper attention.

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more practical kind of interest. It is to be hoped that the European committee will be followed to the full extent in prohibiting the use of explosives that are proved unnecessarily dangerous and strictly limiting the amount any explosive that can be used under given conditions.—Boston Transcript.

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James—I'm glad I've not you desire
Can you give me something for a bad
cough?
Bertie—Here you had had something
before!
James—No, except after

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. There are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Summer's Vesper Hour.
The vesper hour of Summer chimes a
call to mood and fold,
An hour of praise and thankfulness for
Ceres' golden yield—
And then a requiem of peace as Autumn
with her glow
Hurtles falling through the russet ways
where oak and maple grow?

The cornucopia of man is filled with
luxurious fruit,
And squirrels stalk the rustling earth
to gather Autumn's loot,
Upon the river's glistening breast a
leaf is floating free—
A feather craft from timberland upon
a sparkling sea!

The twilight flashes back the crest of
effervescing wave,
And diamond cells of phantasy are racing
with the love—
A fleet of fairy jingles that laugh in
cooling glow,
A sun-kissed rhapsody of fall that purrs
in ecstasy!

The days of commensation, with the
summer gliding out,
Are corners of rapture and of glories
all about—
Are days when God has answered every
promise of the soil
And kept the bounties with yellow grain
in recompense for toil!

And golden, rosy days of fall, I love
thy waving best,
When every field and every wood is
blended with the west;
Is threaded with the hair of sun asleep
upon the hills—
The western sun, the sunset sea that
glorifies the hills!

—Byron Williams.
The French say it requires the presence
of three generations to make a
perfect home, and we are glad to see
that the grandmother is becoming
more highly appreciated in this
country, as she no longer confines
herself to the kitchen corner and her
knitting, but takes a kindly interest
in all that goes on; keeps mind and
body disciplined by study and active
participation in what is going
on around her, and is as careful of
her appearance as when she was a
young girl.

Orations on Matrimony.
Matrimony is not wholly a failure
or success. It is not a failure for the
majority number of the contracting
party. In nine cases out of ten he
who married a woman a great deal too
good for him, he has (I speak of women)
a housekeeper, cook, seamstress,
landlady, and later in married life a
nurse and governess; he has gained a
definite income, and then believes
in all he does and says, far of course
a wife has implicit faith in her husband,
he has gained a valuable asset for
life, something which he needs for daily
use in a remarkable degree; he can
never do anything, even after his wife
has died, without the strictest supervision
of a doctor, neither can he put on a
collar or necktie without her assistance.
"Matrimony only knows" how he did it
before marriage. For all this he ex-
pects to give and see to receive heart
and cheer.

One last but not freedom and her
home, she has to work twice as hard
as in her girlhood, even if she has then
married her own king. Then she at
ways had money of her own to spend
on the piano; now, in addition to
house duties, she has to throw words for
others—"It is so nice to have a little
money for my very own," she says.
Of course she does not do anything at
home to settle her to a part of her
husband's earnings to her "very own."
By the time she has been married
ten years she looks ten years older
than the bride who in only two years
has money, and her husband is usually
the first to remark it, but of course he
is not to blame.

A Home Day.
I had intended that there should be
one day each week as an especial day
for the future would be home from
work, and the mother have her
household work, when all could put on
their best clothes, sing their own
songs, and enjoy a day of love. The

Sabbath should never be made a day
of labor in the home. The work of
each home should be so arranged that
it can be done almost entirely in six
days and as evenly as possible in each
day. "Six days shall thou labor and
do all thy work."

The baking and cooking can be done
on Saturday, and Sunday can be made
almost entirely a day for warming
over the food prepared before. We
fear many good housewives make a
serious mistake in giving too much
time to Sunday cooking. Others per-
haps are equally in error by overwork-
ing on Saturday, so that they cannot
properly rest or enjoy the Sabbath day.
Parents and children ought to be more
to each other on that day than on any
other. A day of uplift and delight it
ought to be made in every home.

In many instances the man who spends
his life waiting for his ship to come
in wastes his time, because he origi-
nally omitted to send any ship out.

The man who never praises his wife
deserves to have a poor one. And the
man who praises a good wife more
than she deserves hasn't been here yet.

Much of the unpleasantness which some-
times attends married life owes its
origin to a lack of the amenities and
courtesies which are so necessarily
practiced by both parties before mar-
riage. The feeling that it is not worth
while to keep them up is answerable
for much of the loss of respect, want of
chivalry and indifference which grad-
ually lead to the decay of affection.
In the same way brothers and sisters
rub off the bloom of fraternal regard
by the absence of those gentle and re-
spectful manners with which they greet
all outside friends. Insensibly they
become careless, indifferent, and rude,
and black looks, hard words, and sharp
answers poison the home which might
have been the haven of peace and hap-
piness had not the respect for another's
personality been broken down.

The greater value of the article
the cheer we are supposed to be of it,
and in the same line of argument, the
dearer and closer the tie that binds us
the more considerate we should be in
the handling of it. I may hurt the
feelings of a society acquaintance, and
there is no special harm done, beyond
the estrangement of two people who
care little for each other, but when I
stab the fond old mother's heart, "I
stab her with a love next in tenderness
to Heaven's, or wound my trusting
child with hardy word, an injustice
or a cruelty, or ridicule the sensitive
feelings of a brother or a sister, etern-
ally their shall not be long enough to
extract the sting from memory."

The person that stands on the street
corner looking around for something
to gossip about or to find fault with,
can always find what he is looking for.
But what a life he lives. His eyes
search and whither and it is always
in his manner and looks. For such a
person life has lost its savor. If he
remains sour, misanthropic, whining,
he passes from bad to worse and soon
as good as anybody. His taxes are
always too high, no matter how low
they may be and he cannot but neigh
because his neighbor is prosperous
and enjoys life. In fact, he hates him-
self, a foe to God and no good to the
world. These persons seem to be a
necessary evil in our town. They ought
to be put out.

If some men acted half as decently
when at home as they do when away
from home, there would be a great deal
of brightness added to domestic life.

One of our town girls recently sent
32 cents for a receipt to promote and
preserve beauty. She received the
following reply: "Find your mother
and stay home tonight."

Good, Bad and Very Bad.
"What kinds of eggs have you?"
asked the man entering the store.
"We have fresh eggs, stored eggs,
and hatched eggs," replied the dealer.
"Leading away like a catfish," said
the customer.

Free Will.
He—Did you know Brown's wife was
waiting for him a day?
She—Why, no. What time did she
come?
He—She came nothing but got him
all the time.—Judge

WHEAT AND TARES.

Only live fish swim up stream.

The man who laughs outside when
he is crying inside, who wears a smile
on his face when there are tears in his
heart, has mastered the art of all arts
—self-control.

Having good credit keeps many a
man broke.

Lift up! Give a word of good cheer!
Lead a hand and make the world bet-
ter for your having had a place in it.

The hardest thing about getting
along with disagreeable people is that
you can not let them know what you
really think of them.

True wisdom lies in gathering the
precious things out of each hour as it
goes by.

Kind words are of more comfort to
a man than a feast or bed.

Live comfortably; extravagance is
not comfort.

We can sing away our cares easier
than we can reason them away.

It is easier for a camel to lose its
hump than it is for a man to discard
a bad habit.

"I hold the duty of one who is gifted
And specially dowered in all men's
sight,
To know no rest till his life is lifted
Fully up to his great gift's height."

In aiming to follow the good advice
to seek the society of cheerful people,
we do well to remember that the cheerful
people will not care to have us around
unless we chip up a bit ourselves.

"Those who succumb in their vocations
but fail as men are a curse to any com-
munity."

It does not pay to do things just to
be doing, or to say things just to be
saying.

There is no particular harm in an
American boasting of his family tree
as long as there is nothing shady about
it.

The glory of love is that it delights
in doing for nothing what nobody else
will do for money.

A man can fall into any habit ex-
cept that of having good ones.

Prosperity's right hand is industry,
and her left is frugality; both are ex-
tended to him who follows with forti-
tude.—Orange.

"Bear ye one another's burdens"
does not apply to borrowed troubles.

He is never without true dignity who
avoids wounding the dignity of others.
—Lord Lytton.

The average man's idea of economy
is to tell his wife how to save money.

If every secret thought of love
blow-mech into a fair deed, how much
more might we make of our friend-
ships and of life.—Miller.

The man who is thoroughly satisfied
with his job seldom gets a better one.

If a man is fit to obtain to higher
things he will show it by being faith-
ful where he is.—H. W. Beecher.

Necessities are what a man thinks
he must have, but luxuries are what he
expects his wife to do without.

He who lets an evil impulse become
a deed, must remember that it will be
father in many like it.—Chicago Tri-
bune.

Some people tell everything they
know, but this doesn't mean they talk
too much.

It's not the smile you put on your
face but the one you bring to another
that makes you happy.

Had a Close Call.

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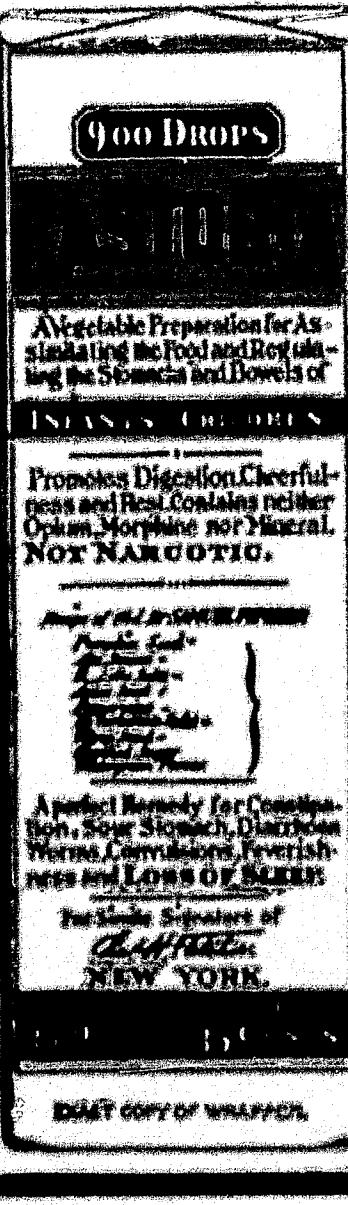
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

We have at least one staunch and loyal Republican in Town. The campaign flag in front of the residence of L. S. Billings has across the top the names of Taft and Sherman, while on the bottom is the name of Bert M. Fernald.

It is hard to believe that the weather we have been enjoying for the past two weeks is September weather. The warm evenings have been as pleasant as any we have had this summer, but the extreme drought is becoming a serious affair.

Miss Lena Noble of Norway is now the lady of the hour at the Bijou in the place of Miss Rosa Clark. The singing of both these young ladies is much enjoyed.

E. E. Hastings, Esq., of Fryburg, was in town several days last week on business.

Mrs. F. A. Heider entertained the members of the Fan Tan Club at Fan Tan Hall Tuesday evening of last week. An excellent supper was served and the evening passed very quickly with games and other amusements.

Olen Stephens, son of John Stephens, of Rumford was in town last week demonstrating the qualities of a new touring car to a few prospective purchasers.

J. M. Howe, who has been running a livery business in a stable near the Pleasant street railroad crossing, has leased the Hotel Andrews' stable and moved his stock there. Lincoln Holmes, who has been running the hotel stable has purchased the stable of Dr. Littlefield on Pine street and will continue his business from that location.

A window has been put into the back of Euthian Block to let more light into the room to be occupied by the Paris Trust Company.

The season of church suppers was very successfully inaugurated in this village by the Harvest supper at the Methodist church last Thursday evening. The vestry of the church was very tastefully decorated by the Zephirs and showed that an immense amount of time and work had been put into it. Vegetables of all kinds were displayed on tables in different sections of the room and draped from the posts, were streamers made by stringing apples and cucumbers, two apples being used to one cucumber. The supper was of the usual high order and ice cream was served as an extra. The attendance was very large, it being necessary to re-set part of the tables. The entertainment after the supper consisted of readings by Miss Katherine Morton and Miss Helen Chapman, a solo by Miss Sue Wheeler, a duet by Mrs. Herman Wilson and Mrs. Lou Bailey and a violin solo by Sarah Swett.

Mr. A. P. Forbes and Miss Maud Douglas attended the Canton Fair last Wednesday, Miss Douglas remaining with relatives in Canton until Friday. There was a very large attendance at the high school social, given by the Senior class at New Hall Friday evening, quite a large party of young people coming from Norway. A very pleasant time and a good sum added to that in the hands of the class treasurer.

No corporation ever had a better chance to test a prospective water supply than South Paris Village Corporation has had this season, and it is gratifying to know the way the water is holding out is almost remarkable. In a test made a few days ago there was 35,000 gallons of water running every twenty four hours in the Cooper Spring Brook alone.

Miss Hattie Jenne has been a guest of Miss Lillian Walker at Canton and attended the fair at that place.

Miss Lillian Farrar was operated on for appendicitis last week and is getting along nicely. Walter Abbott is sick of the same disease but has not yet submitted to an operation. Ernest Higgins recovered from his operation quickly and came home Saturday. Mrs. George Farnham was operated on at Lewiston Friday, and Philip Bonney has a slight attack and it is expected that an operation will be advisable in a few days.

The Good Cheer Society will have its first supper and entertainment of the season at Good Cheer Hall next Tuesday evening.

Alfred Fuller is spending a vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penley returned from their trip abroad Sunday night. They left here the 10th of August and the object of their journey was to visit their daughter, Miss Minnie A. Penney in Paris, France. Miss Penney knows in the musical world as Madame Penney, under which name she has achieved remarkable success, appears to be changed to her parents. It was her wish that her mother remain with her and the Mr. Penney should return here only long enough to dispose of his business and then come to make his home with her. Mr. and Mrs. Penney could not make up their mind to make the change just yet. From Paris Minnie is Paris, France to quite a few

NORWAY.

Not since the big fire in 1894 has the Tannery brook been so low. This shortage of water caused the B. F. Spencey Company to enlarge their reservoir on Lyman street. By putting a crew of fifteen men at work last week they have excavated a place two hundred feet long, fifty feet wide and ten feet deep in the river bed so will have plenty of water for their sewerage system in the future.

A good delegation attended Bridgton Fair last week. The Modern Woodmen base ball team went over and defeated their Woodmen brothers of Bridgton, 19 to 14.

Lee Templeton of the Norway Advertiser force is enjoying a well earned vacation at his former home in Bradford. Mr. Templeton is an active sportsman and universally respected by all.

Brooks Cole while digging in Tannery brook near the Lyman street bridge came across the remains of an old beaver dam. All evidences show the work back many years; probably to a period when the village was unbroken forest. Specimens of the gravel have been retained by local collectors.

Mr. Arthur E. Newberry is back in the shoe factory cutting room after a seven days' illness.

The shortage of water has set many property owners on the trail of securing their own supply. The new company now prospecting on Pike's Hill with excellent results is gaining friends daily. Chas. H. Chick is working on a good spring lately located in his cellar on Paris street, and may either be falling back on their wells for a supply in case the water company fail in the future to deliver the goods.

Norway High collected a base ball team last Saturday and defeated the Norway All American on the Fair Grounds 4 to 3. The game was hotly contested and the clubs well matched. It looks now as if the High School would have a pretty strong team to place in the field next spring.

Norway will be represented at the West Oxford Fair at Fryburg this week. George P. Denning is there selling apples and will finish the week at Waterford.

The little child of Rev. O. L. Stone was taken to the Lewiston hospital, Saturday for the treatment of a serious spinal disease. An operation is expected unless the surgeons and other methods will relieve the trouble.

Miss Lena Noble has been engaged to sing for the illustrated songs in the Bijou at South Paris. Mr. Frank Moore still makes good, as those two Norway vocalists draw large patronage from this village.

Chas. Andrews has closed his labors at the Electric Power Station and is employed as an engineer and fireman with the Maine Mfg. Co. at St. Paris.

R. F. Spencey and Co. are putting in fourteen cords of soft coal for the coming cold weather. Their automatic sprinkler system has been lately enlarged and improved so the fire protection is almost perfect. In fact their whole system is at par with any factory service of the State.

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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 8
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin,	leave	3:45	8:05
Gorham,	leave	4:00	8:20
Gilead,	leave	4:24	8:40
West Bethel,	leave	4:35	8:51
BETHUEL,	leave	4:46	9:01
Locke's Mills,	leave		9:13
Bryant's Pond,	leave	5:05	9:20
South Paris,	leave	5:36	9:50
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	arrive	7:30	11:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	leave	8:50	2:25
South Paris,	leave	9:50	3:26
Bryant's Pond,	leave	10:18	4:03
Locke's Mills,	leave	10:26	4:15
BETHUEL,	leave	10:35	4:25
West Bethel,	leave	10:42	4:35
Gilead,	leave	10:53	4:51
Gorham,	leave	11:17	5:20
Berlin,	leave	11:31	5:37

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Horrid.

"Sometimes I fear that my boy is going to grow up to be a slay." "Why?"

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Caught.

Father Fish—Where is our daughter? Mother Fish—Oh, a man came here, today, with a line, a hook and some bait, and daughter was sitting next it.

"I knew she wouldn't be happy until some man got her!"—Yonkers Statesman.

JUST THE THING.



Admiring—Think of all the luxuries a rich husband like I am could give you.

Miss De Young—Oh, a rich father would do just as well. Marry my mother!

Aggie.

"I suppose you will refrain from showing the opposition candidate?" "Yes, answered Senator Neekingham, "but in this wonderful nation have reached a point where a politician like me were proud in his country than in his friends."—Washington Star.

Only Kind Words.

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The thought is broken.

For which let us all be thank-
ful.Six long weeks since Monday's
rain and the last preceding one.Would that Presidents and
would-to-presidents might change
the subject.The rain was New England
wide, the average fall being three
fourths inches.And now Tom Watson explodes
a bomb and Ryan and Belmont
are stirred into Bryan's soup.Bryan came within an ace of
shaking hands with the next
president in Chicago last week.But since open letters are the
fad just now we pause to note that
Teddy rather has the other fel-
low in the hole.Bryan seems to have settled the
bank deposit question in his own
mind, but the ballot deposit ques-
tion in November is still a prob-
lem.Here is the CITIZEN'S word
for it that Taft gets over 300 of
the 483 electoral votes. Just keep
these figures in mind and see
what sort of prophets we are.It was indeed by the "skin of
the teeth" that the Prohibition
and Socialist parties retained
their positions on the ballot in
Maine. In order for any party
to keep its place on the ballot it
must cast one per cent. of the
total vote, this required 1,400
votes at the last election. The
Prohibition party cast 1,428 and
the Socialist party 1,477.The open season on deer went
into effect at midnight last night
and from now until December 15th
it will be legal to kill two deer in
those counties of the State where
the animals are not protected by
special legislation. This does not
apply to Oxford County, hence
the law is off as the saying goes,
to Oxford County at the present
time, but the real successful hunt-
ing of deer will not begin until
the first snow, at which time we
shall expect to see them brought
out to quagmires. Not saying,
however, that there will be no
hunting until snow comes for this
would mean a long way off when
one wants the deer for the table
has been suggested during the
past few weeks.Judge A. P. Henshaw of Bethel
has recently been appointed to
the office of a member of the
State Board of Fisheries. He re-
sides in the town of Bethel. The
board is composed of five members
from different parts of the State. He
is a member of the Maine Fish and
Game Commission. Judge Henshaw
is a well known and respected
citizen of Bethel. He is a member
of the Bethel Fire Department and
the Bethel Lodge of the Grand
United Order of Odd Fellows. He
is also a member of the Bethel
Lodge of the Grand United Order
of Moose. He is a well known
and respected citizen of Bethel.A complaint has been paid to
the ability of Robert Frost White-
house, Esq., United States Dis-
trict Attorney at Portland, by
the United States Postoffice Re-
turner by calling him to At-
tention to assist in the prosecution
of the Lewis Publishing Co. of
that city. The manifestation of
interest from the successful
publisher of George Fred Terry, prop-
rietor of the New York Tribune, of
Washington in the famous Terry
case which was tried in the Fed-
eral District Court in Port-
land last spring. Although Mr.
Whitehouse had some of the most
valuable cases in the State
argued him, he succeeded inbringing a conviction with a fine
of \$10,000. We watch with in-
terest the result of Mr. White-
house's efforts in connection with
the famous St. Louis case which
has become familiar to so many
people throughout the length and
breadth of the country.

THE STURGIS LAW.

Those who have lightly assumed
that with the coming of the lobby
the Sturgis law would see the
end of the Sturgis commission fraud
case, perhaps, looked at the mat-
ter from all standpoints.The Sturgis law cannot by any
means be removed from our stat-
ute book until about July 1st, 1909.
Under the provisions of the initiative
and referendum amendment, accepted
by the people at the last election, no
legislation can take effect until 60
days after the adjournment of the leg-
islature. It may safely be assumed
that the session will last until nearly
the first of April, hence a repeal bill,
if passed, cannot possibly become ef-
fective until practically half of next
year has passed.Also, if 1909 voters can be found
in Maine who object to repealing the
Sturgis law and who desire to submit
the question of its repeal to popular
vote, petitions may be filed which
would prevent its repeal until a spe-
cial election could be held, which would
probably not be much before Septem-
ber.Sturgisism is not dead yet, notwith-
standing the fact that it possesses
very much less vitality than before.
65,000 voters had cast their ballots for
Abraham Gardner, and it may not be
deadly buried before next fall.It is true that Mr. Fernald, by vir-
tue of executive authority, can, if he
chooses to do so, suspend the opera-
tion of the law at any time after the
first Wednesday of January. Whether
he will do so or not depends upon
whether or not he favors the law. We
can give our readers no information
as to that point, although we tried hard
during the campaign to obtain it for
them.—Waterbury Sentinel.Election has passed these fifteen
days and Maine campaign talk has
given away to newspaper discus-
sions and open letters between
greater men than we, but the Sen-
tinel cannot forsake its pet theme,
the "Sturgis Law." It did try
to coax Mr. Fernald to do an ill-
advised thing by anticipating the
action of a then not elected leg-
islature concerning the Sturgis
Law and define his attitude to-
ward said anticipated action.
But Mr. Fernald did not prove
an easy mark.The editor of the Sentinel seems
to take it to heart that there
seems to be no possibility of get-
ting rid of that "Sturgis commis-
sion fraud" until fall. Now won't
he please be kind enough to inform
his many readers just why he is
so anxious to get rid of it? Many
of his readers really want to
know.Brother Pattangall, you are an
avowed enemy to the Sturgis law
and to prohibition. Will you be
honest and say why?Is it because you really think
a license law and open shops in
Maine would better serve the in-
terests of temperance, or is it
because you are anxious to see
a more open and general sale of
liquor in Maine, and are deter-
mined to cast your influence to
that end and fight all moral
agencies to the contrary until
they shall be extinct?We suggest three points not
to keep a political post looking
out for information from one of
our friends on a recent champ-
ionship and however it was stated by
one of your faith when such
question was first made on a recent
that the object was to reaffirm
and not to overthrow prohibition.We are not discussing the ef-
fects of the Sturgis law, but we are
discussing an act and an act that the
prohibitory law has been better
and since the Sturgis law
has been on the statute books
we are sure we are also a
ware and so are you, that if re-
pealed, and nothing substituted
in its place the prohibitory law
will be nullified as never before.
You have much to say against
nullification. What will be your
remedy for it with the Sturgis
law removed as you hope it will
be next fall?In posing as a reformer, you
would have your readers believe
that you stand ready to wage a
warfare against existing evils in
the State of Maine and to clean
up all crimes and measures
which tend to advance the inter-
ests of our State and its people.
In your warfare it has been ob-
servable that your chief object
of attack has been the prohibitory
law. It has been apparent that
your one supreme object has been
to bring about the overthrow of
prohibition in Maine. You have
not much to say against probi-
tion and have earnestly soughtto convince the people of Maine
that it is all a humbug, but what
have you had to offer in its place?
You have sought to destroy but
have you been constructive as well?
Won't you come out flat foot-
ed and tell us what you have to
put in place of prohibition when
you shall have it downed, and
your reasons as a reformer why
it will the better serve the inter-
ests of the people in the State of
Maine?CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS.The two constitutional amend-
ments which were submitted to
the voters of Maine at our recent
State election were each adopted
by a large majority vote, the vote
standing practically two to one
in favor of their adoption; hence
they are now a part of our con-
stitutional law.The first, providing for the in-
itiative and referendum is of vast-
ly greater importance than many
of our people, we fear, have been
lead to realize, and it is quite
possible that in the heat of a
spirited campaign this matter has
not received the attention which
should have been given to so im-
portant a matter to be voted upon
by our citizens and if adopted
made a part of our constitution.
There are many who have given
honest and careful thought to the
matter who feel that in the adop-
tion of this amendment we have
made a mistake. Whether or not
these be correct in their opin-
ions the CITIZEN does not ven-
ture to say. A large majority
of our citizens who voted at all,
have voted in favor of the
amendment and time will tell
whether we have done wisely or
not.The amendment provides that
legislative enactments shall not
take effect until ninety days after
they have received a passage, and
if during that time 10,000 voters
are opposed to any enactment re-
ceiving a passage, they may by
their petition prevent it going
into effect until passed upon by
the people at the next general
election. In other words 10,000
people can prevent any law pas-
sed by the legislature from going
into effect until the people have
voted upon it. If a majority of
the voters vote in favor of the
act it then becomes a law. If not,
it passes down and out. So much
for the referendum.The initiative provides that 12,
000 voters may petition the leg-
islature to act on any specific meas-
ure which they may desire acted
upon. In other words they can
request the legislature to consider
any measure which they may term
desirable. If the legislature re-
fuses to consider the measure ask-
ed for in said petition, the amend-
ment provides that said measure
be submitted to the people at the
next general election, at which time
the people may adopt or refuse
it as they choose. Whatever else
may be said, one thing is certain,
if the initiative and referendum
as adopted, is put into practical
use and is productive of benefi-
cial results it must be the means
of bringing about a system of
education for the suffragate of
the State of Maine, which can but
be far reaching in results. At
any rate it marks a new era in
the system of government in the
State of Maine and we sincerely
hope that it may be productive of
as much good as those who have
devised it have seemed to an-
ticipate for it.DOES ALCOHOL REDUCE
MAN'S WORKING EFFI-
CIENCY TEN PER CENT?In the October McTear's Dr.
Henry Smith Williams tells of
the experiments by Prof. Asch-
enbush with four physicians in
an effort to determine the effects
of alcohol on man's working effi-
ciency. In summing up the pro-
fessor says:"The experiment extended over
four days. The first and third
days, no alcohol being given. On
the second and fourth days each
worker received thirty-five grams
a little more than one ounce of
alcohol in the form of three wine.
A comparison of the results of
work on normal and on alcoholic
days showed, in the case of one
of the workers, no difference.
But the remaining three showed
greater or less retardation of
work, amounting in the most pro-
nounced case to almost fourteen
per cent. As typewriting is paid
by the measure, such a worker
would actually earn ten per cent.
less on days when he consumed
even this small quantity of alco-
hol."Dr. Williams says: "In the
light of such observations, a glass
of beer or even the cheapest bot-
tle of wine is seen to be an expen-
sive luxury. To forfeit ten percent. of one's working efficiency
is no trifling matter in these days
of strenuous competition. Per-
haps it should be noted that the
subjects of the experiment were
all men habituated to the use of
liquor, one of them being accus-
tomed to take four glasses of beer
each week day, and eight or ten
on Sundays. This heaviest drink-
er was the one whose work was
most influenced in the experiment
just related. The one whose work
was least influenced in the experi-
ment was the only one of the four
who did not habitually drink beer
every day; and he drank regular-
ly on Sundays."BERLIN'S BIGGEST
DEPARTMENT STORE.Brief History, Development and
Growth of the Berlin Dry
Goods Company.One of the business concerns of which
Berlin citizens are justly proud is the
department store of the Berlin Dry
Goods Co. under the management of
Loris A. Dresser and which occupies
the entire first floor of the handsome
brick block called the Morin block at
the corner of Main and Mason streets.
This store was twelve years old last
January it having been incorporated
January 16th, 1894 under the firm name
of the Berlin Dry Goods Co.This store has shown such a won-
derful growth and development in that
short period, it being at the time of in-
corporation, a small dry goods store,
while today it consists of four distinct
departments, each carrying a heavy
stock of goods. The history of this
store illustrates as perhaps nothing else
does, the change in needs of the popu-
lation and it has kept pace with these
changes, adapting itself to each new
condition. In the first year the little
store outgrew its quarters, and the next
year an addition was built on the back
for a garment department; its next
step occurred the year after, when it
took on the corner store next to the
store they were occupying in what was
known as the Clement block for a cloth-
ing department.These three stores comprised the
home of the Company for several years
until in 1903, shortly before the Clem-
ent block was burned they took on an-
other store in the same block for a gar-
ment department. After the fire what
few goods were saved were moved im-
mediately to the Morin block which
they already had a lease for a term of
years, consisting of the four stores on
the ground floor. Two months later
these stores being fully equipped and
stocked, the opening of the new store
took place. This was a very pleasant
occasion and was attended by nearly
the whole city who came to wish the
store prosperity in its new home. This
wish has been amply realized and the
business has grown from year to year.At first the Company occupied the
three lower stories, as follows; the cor-
ner store for clothing, gent's furnish-
ings, hats and caps, boots and shoes
etc., next in order the dry good and
fancy department, while the next door
toward the north corner opens into the
ladies' and misses' and children's
ready to wear department. About two
years ago they took up the fourth story
and put in a stock of crockery, kitchen
ware, carpets and rugs, curtains, drap-
eries, stationery, pictures etc. Since
after this the business was put on a
strictly department basis, and each de-
partment being a complete store by
itself and accounts separately kept.
The goods in each department, it is only
fair to say, are strictly high class and
are always exactly as represented. The
firm has always to have the best
goods at the lowest prices.In all, there are eighteen clerks em-
ployed in the store and with the book
keeper and the cashier make twenty
people working in this establishment.
One feature of the store which has
grown rapidly and is a success in every
way is the mail order department. One
clerk looks after all orders that come
in this way and they are filled and
sent on the first mail or express. If
the customer asks for anything not to be
found in the store the clerk sends it for
them if it is to be had in the city. In this
department as all others the money is
refunded if goods are not satisfactory.
In fact, this latter promise they
have had many curious experiences, and
in many cases trying cases, as they have
often done this to please the custom-
er at a considerable loss. It is hoped
that application of the golden rule to
business they have not been a loser in
the long run. When visiting Berlin do
not fail to call on this enterprising
firm, and any purchase you make of
\$1.00 or over at their store, your car-
fare on any way will be defrayed from
the amount of your purchase. They also
pay express charges on all purchases
of \$5.00 and over.Hank phines read, weaken the
muscle, cause chronic constipation,
Dresser's Kagueta operates easily, tone
the stomach, cure constipation. Be-
lieve your druggist for them.

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Saving is--Independence.

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The funniest comedy musical act ever seen in this town.

Mr. James Tracy will sing "Santiago Flynn."

Admission 10 cents with seats.

Shared it.
Pinnegar—How are you this
morning, Kelly?
Kelly—He the powers, Paddy, I'm
fair dazed! I come downtown in
all the rain.
Pinnegar—Then, bebot yer a liar,
for I know down in half of it—Judge.No Time to Love.
"I see," said the magazine editor's
assistant, "that John H. Rockefeller
has another grandson."
"Harry and make the little fellow an
offer of two dollars a word for the
story of his life."—Chicago Record-
Herald.Different.
Road—Isn't it grand to get out in
the country and lie on your back and
der the blue sky?
Driver—Yes, it beats being out in
the country and lying on your back
under a passenger automobile.
Yonkers State man.Not Not Not Not
Yeast—The coldest part of the day
is between four and five o'clock a m.
Crabapple—Not if you have suc-
ceeded in negotiating the night-
club and had your wife awaiting your ar-
rival on the inside of ten!—Yonkers
Statesman.He'll Be Wiser One Day.
Editor's Wife—Who wrote this hor-
rible article on "How to Manage a
Wife?"
Editor—Young Quiller.
Editor's Wife—Why, I didn't know
he was married.
Editor—He isn't—Hart-Henry.The Person.
Stranger in the Post—Who dis-
covered the country around here? Was
it the English or the Dutch?
One of the Many Capers—Why, I
can't tell for certain, but seems to me
was discovered by a fellow who wrote
for the magazine—Puck.

PROBATE

To all persons in-
terested herein
In a Probate Co-
rt for the County
of Oxford, Octo-
ber 2nd 1906, at
9 o'clock of the
day of our Lord
1906, I have been
appointed herein
solely authorized
person interested,
to cause the
probate of the
will of the late
JOHN H. HENRY,
deceased, in and
for said County
of Oxford, to be
made at 9 o'clock
of the day of our
Lord 1906, at the
probate court in
said County of
Oxford, and I have
caused notice of
this to be given to
all persons inter-
ested herein, by
publishing the same
in the Oxford County
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on the 28th day of
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RUMFORD.

Frederick Walker spent Sunday in his camp at Bangley Lake.

Mrs. Debra Blanchard has been quite ill for the past week.

C. E. Fogg and Dr. P. E. Wheat spent Sunday at Bangley Lake.

Next Sunday will be Rally Sunday at the Baptist Sunday school.

H. C. Denton has exchanged his auto with J. E. Stephens for a new model Buick car.

Mrs. Wilson of Kesselbuck was the guest of Mrs. Harold Hanson over Sunday.

Miss Mildred Foster of Mexico, has accepted a position in Miss Hall's store.

Miss Carrie Powers of Boston, is the guest of her brother, E. H. Powers for a week.

Mrs. Frank Young has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Westbrook.

H. J. Metcalf, who has been confined to his home with illness for the past week, is improving.

A. H. Cronman has opened a new bookshop at the corner of Congress and Bridge streets.

Miss Patricia of Haverhill, was in town the first of the week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Susan Vargis.

Miss Marian Jacobs of Berlin, N. H., has been a guest at the home of H. L. Winfield during the past week.

Miss Winifred Gordon is taking a three weeks' vacation from her duties as stenographer for George Brock.

Mrs. Carrie Gilbert of Farmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown for a few days recently.

Miss Bertha Clark of Newark has charge of the cleaning at Miss C. J. Hall's millinery store this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wyman of Dickvale were guests of their son, Clifford Wyman of Virginia over Sunday.

The first ladies meeting of the Major's house club for the fall was held with Miss Mary Hegarty, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pippa took an auto trip to Gosham, N. H., last Sunday.

Mr. O'Neill has been employed as plumber for P. O. Walker for the past two years has accepted a position in Lewiston.

Frank Stearns of Hot Springs, Ark., brother Stearns and son of Lewis, have been visiting Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns this week.

Your attention is called to the ad of Miss C. J. Hall's on another page of this issue where she announces her opening of fall millinery.

The Baptist Student convention will be held in Rumford October 5th, 6th and 7th. The convention will open with the dedication of the church.

After October 1st, the Rumford law firm will take charge of the store room at the Third Mill and will do the buying for the company.

Mrs. P. J. Hickey who has been spending the summer at her old home in Rumford, arrived in Rumford Saturday and Mrs. Hickey will occupy the house at No. 1 Pleasant St.

Robert Perry, who has been having a severe case with a sore on his leg, went to the Central Maine Hospital New York to Lewiston the last of the week, where he is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Susan Wilson were guests of Mr. Wilson's mother, and Mrs. J. E. Pippa went to Augusta Monday to visit Mrs. Hickey, who is a sister to Mrs. Pippa and Mrs. Wilson.

James Tracy, the popular ballad singer who has accepted a position to travel in the coming season and will sing at the leading churches in New England, next week will be at St. George's on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hays Jr., of Haverhill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. L. on Thursday of last week. The Hayses were out to Upper Falls where they passed Frederick Hays Jr., who returned with them to New York, Monday.

A point that the Hayses are opening up in giving to the children is to show to the fact that a child of the street is to be sent to the White House where it will be sent by the President and the family. The child is named George, a Philadelphia agent who is personally acquainted with the President.

Capt. E. G. Barker of Bemis was in town, Monday.

Miss Minnie St Pierre spent Sunday with relatives in Brunswick.

Charles Leary has been spending the past week at his old home in Machias.

Mr. Rodney McDonald left Friday for a short visit at his former home in Monticello, N. B.

Miss Virginia and Flora Boyd spent Sunday at Ogunquit the guests of Mrs. A. O. Hayford.

Mrs. Fred DeShon and Miss Florence Day of Bryant's Pond were in town Thursday.

Thomas Ralston of Auburn, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. P. Bartlett over Sunday.

Henry Nelson has been in Ogunquit during the past week surveying for the new fish hatchery.

Bert Hall of Westbrook was the guest of his brother, Artie Hall from Thursday until Monday.

E. J. Hoderick and wife are spending the week at Farmington, where they are attending the fair.

Will Bryant of Sumner was in town over Sunday and assisted in the singing at the Baptist church.

Miss Lydia McIntire has accepted a position in the store of the C. H. McKeen Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Amanda Votter will leave this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Daggett of Lowell, Mass.

Miss Jennie Gaudier arrived home Friday from a visit of several weeks in Montreal and other Canadian cities.

Miss Lou Howell of Hartland and Mrs. Ida Ham of Auburn, have been the guests of Miss Marie Brooks this week.

James Clark and Harvey Remick of Madeline, who were formerly employed in Rumford, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Work was commenced Monday on the new house of Harry Ladd's which is being built in East Rumford. V. A. Ladd will have the contract for the building.

Louise Martin returned to her position in the insurance office of H. L. Elliot, Monday, after being absent for the past two months on account of illness.

Horace McInnis who has been spending a couple of weeks as the guest of C. E. Osgood and family at Bangley Lake, returned to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday.

The friends in town of Rev. A. B. Biers were interested to learn that he gave an address at a big temperance meeting at Williams Hall in Portland last Sunday afternoon.

The boys who were arrested last week on the charge of breaking into Bert Brown's fruit store were taken to Paris Thursday to await trial at the October term of the Supreme court.

The family of Herman Mattresses are moving to Rumford from Berlin, N. H., and will reside in Strathearn Park. Mr. Mattresses formerly resided in Mrs. Mattresses' house after his house was burned early in the summer.

The Jewish New Year was observed last Saturday amongst the people of that religion in Rumford. Two services were held in the home of Veterans hall and were conducted by Solomon Steinfield.

At the Salvation Army meeting last Sunday afternoon Rev. Harold Hanson and P. P. Bartlett gave short addresses and Mrs. Bartlett sang "Face to Face" with vocal obligato by Miss Marie Bartlett.

The death of Miss Mary Marrotte occurred at her home on Haverhill street Sunday morning after a long illness. The deceased was born in Canada. Funeral services were held at the French Catholic church Tuesday noon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Bush, the former manager of the Oxford Paper Co. has recently been appointed treasurer and general manager of the Beth Paper Co. at Turner Falls, Mass. The Beth Paper Co. is a new paper mill now being constructed and is one of the best in Massachusetts.

E. L. Winkler was last week made a member of the Oxford Paper Co. to succeed Mr. Anderson, who resigned last August 1st, the position having been left vacant since that time. Mr. Winkler, who has been connected with the office for several years will act as secretary to Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Paul Cyr of Washington is critically ill.

Mrs. Geo. D. Blakes spent one day recently in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan of Portland spent Sunday with relatives in Rumford.

Miss Gertrude Harlow of Dixfield, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Geo. D. Blakes, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis of Berlin, N. H., were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Marrotte.

Mrs. Laura Stephens of Bryant's Pond, is visiting her son and daughter, Mrs. Harry Mosher and J. E. Stephens.

H. W. Wick was in town Friday on business. Mr. Wick is now located in Augusta, where he has a photographic studio.

The Joseph Bros. who have been serving a six months' sentence in Portland jail were in Rumford during the past week.

Mr. Fred Farmer, who has been confined to his home with illness for the past three weeks is somewhat improved in health.

The remains of the infant son of John McNeil were brought from Berlin Monday and carried to Mexico for burial.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy arrived home Saturday from a three week's visit with friends and relatives in Portland and Brunswick.

James Anderson who has been porter at Hotel Rumford for some time finished work Saturday. His place is taken by Harry Heath the popular bell boy.

Miss Mildred Brown has finished work in the office of the N. B. Telephone Co., where she has been the chief operator for the past two years.

The Rumford Board of Trade will give a banquet at Hotel Rumford, Friday evening of this week in honor of Mr. Harris, the new general manager of the Oxford Mill.

Frank Martin has severed his connection with the New England Telephone Company and is now in Portland where he has a position with the electrical company of York and Boothbay.

A special meeting of the Relief Corps was held Monday evening at which time Mrs. Jacob Isaacson and Mrs. Patrick McCarthy of Kimball Falls No. 78, Lawrence Falls were present. Next Monday evening the regular meeting will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall when there will be a school of instruction. Refreshments will be served.

Cornelius Sullivan was taken to Paris last Monday by Deputy Elliot to await the October term of court where he will be tried for suicide. Sullivan left town in July after his place was filled by the officers and he has not been located until last week, when he was found by Deputy Four on the grounds at Canton Fair. An indictment for suicide and seizure was awaiting him and he was fined \$100 and costs and on default of payment 60 days in jail.

The death of Frank Landry occurred at his home on Peachcroft St. Monday morning, death being due to a cancer. Mr. Landry has been ill for about three years and during the last few months has been a great sufferer. He was for several years a resident of Berlin, N. H., but came to Rumford some over a year ago. He is survived by a wife and five children, Arthur of Berlin, Earl of Portland, Napoleon, Antonio and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea of Rumford.

A fine test in moral reading was given by Oliver Martin one day recently by several well known citizens. Messrs. Arthur Gaudier, John Langley, Matthew McCarthy and J. O. D. Ladd were present. Mr. Martin to Mr. McManamin hall, where he was blindfolded. Two of the men remained at the hall while the other two went to Day's store at the end of the street where they deposited a key in one of the cases where stockings are kept. They then went back to the hall and with his hand on one of the man's wrists, Martin walked in the store and with his eyes still blindfold went to the spot where the key was concealed and produced it at once.

Mildred Dene by Gull.

That story of the auto have become for two summers during the last 15 or 20 years, thanks to roofing and waterproofing, has become a patent fact in those who observe and understand the habits of these birds. Here and there measures are being taken to lessen the danger, and by some few recently some of the protection once afforded has been withdrawn.

Those are responsible for an enormous destruction of life, as well as much of the eggs and young of various birds. In many parts of New England the winter birds have been killed by the various methods. In this respect the birds are the most common and the most numerous of the winter birds.

Country Life.

RECEPTION TENDERED MR. AND MRS. RAYE.

McManamin Hall was the scene of a pretty social function on Thursday evening when a reception was given Mr. and Mrs. William Raye who are soon to leave Rumford to make their home elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Raye have resided in town for several years and have a large circle of friends who regret their departure. Mr. Raye has been in the employ of the Oxford Paper Co. for seven years, occupying positions of trust and was about a year ago, made resident manager of the company. He has been interested in several of the power industries of the town and has been one of the most energetic business men.

The hall where this pleasant occasion took place was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, asters and other cut flowers, while the stage was arranged with artificial palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Raye received their friends informally, Oliver Pottengill and Ralph T. Parker acting as ushers. During the reception, Briggs' orchestra of five pieces, rendered several fine selections and James Tracy sang two solos with orchestral accompaniment which were generously cheered.

Dancing was commenced shortly after nine o'clock and continued until twelve. At one corner of the hall refreshments were served by Misses Arline Evans, Norma Gates, Alma Sullivan and Maurice Lester of the Cote Pharmacy.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pottengill, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaboussier, Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Theriault, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Latham, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheely, Mr. and Mrs. Zantinger, Mrs. John Shepherd, Mrs. Helen Lyon, Misses Lucy Atwood, Elizabeth Pottengill, Laura LaRoche, Mary Hegarty, Abbie Johnson, Ella Bartlett, Grace Park, Louise Bryant, Mrs. B. O. McIntire, Miss Stone, Miss Gertrude Harlow of Dixfield, Miss Thompson of Portland, Drs. Small and Rowe, Messrs. James McManamin, Harold Reynolds, Charles Butler, N. O. Foster, Arthur Cushman, W. J. McFarlane Jr., Wesley Clark, Charles Kirkpatrick, Alfred Sparks and H. C. Rolfe.

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Tit-Bits has recently been publishing some facts about the stature of well known English authors. In one of its articles it says: "Of past giants in literature in two senses of the term, we have Thackeray, who was six feet three inches in height. Coming to the present time, we have Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who is six feet six inches high, but doesn't look it on account of his stalwart build. Then there is Cutcliffe Hyne, who is six feet three inches in height, while Hesketh Prichard is even a shade taller. Kola Howard, the author of 'The Smiths of Surbiton,' runs to 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in height, while his brother, R. S. Warren Bell, who at once ends and tops our list, is close upon six feet six inches."

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WEST BUCKFIELD.

Miss Lorena Winslow is gaining. Last Tuesday, the 22nd, George Lewis returned from the hospital in Lewiston where he has been for an operation for appendicitis. He is much improved in health.

Herbert Phillips has moved his family from Turner to his farm in Buckfield.

Miss Jessie Bonney was at S. M. Bonney's and Harry Buck's for the week's end.

A drinking at F. E. Cooper's Wednesday night the 23rd. About 50 present.

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The Irishman's Retort.

An Irishman was hurrying along past a ten-story building recently when suddenly the falling body of a man struck him from above and knocked him to the sidewalk.

"That did ye do that fer?" demanded the Irishman, rising painfully to his feet.

"Ye saved my life!" cried the other man in return, following the Irishman's example and scrambling to his feet. "I fell out of that second-story window up there and you broke my fall."

"Begorry!" retorted the dazed Celt. "O' b'ye some day O' b' ye fall down on from th' top ar th' buildin' an' break yer neck!"—Judge.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Annual Meeting.
On Saturday evening was held the Annual business meeting of the Mexico Congregational church. At 8:45 over one hundred sat down to three very prettily decorated tables, autumn leaves being used as decorations. A delicious oyster stew made by O. P. Smith, who is famous in this art, was served with fancy pies and cakes of all kinds for dessert.

After the supper all moved their chairs from the table and formed a circle about the center of the room and after being called to order by one of Mr. Fisher's stories, the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Fisher. Mr. Fisher was chosen Moderator, and reports of the various officers and committees were read, and spoke of the progress of the year both in a spiritual and financial way. Two new societies have been formed during the year, the Knights of King Arthur, a society for boys, whose teachings and principles have done so much to help build character. The Sunshine Club, also a new society for girls, whose main purpose is to help all in sickness or trouble and perform all sorts of acts of mercy.

These societies together with the progress of the other societies show the advancement made during the year.

After the reports were read the election of officers was next in order. On account of the absence of Mr. H. O. Davis, a deacon was chosen to fill his place. Mrs. Cecil Pierce was elected. F. E. Balch, the Senior Deacon's term having expired and as he declined to serve again, C. A. Clifford was chosen to serve. The clerk, Mrs. W. S. Crommett and the treasurer, Mr. Henry Nelson were unanimously re-elected, also Mr. W. S. Crommett as Sunday School Superintendent.

A Business Committee was chosen of S. O. Dorr, H. J. Reynolds, F. E. Balch, C. A. Clifford, C. L. Pierce with the treasurer, Mr. Nelson and the Senior Deacon. Other committees were the music committee, Mr. Lewis Thomas, and a finance committee of Mr. F. J. Grant, W. U. Toothaker, L. D. Howard, Daniel Spaulding and W. L. Westcott.

After the business was concluded, remarks were made by Rev. J. G. Fisher, Mr. Cecil Pierce, John Merriam and Mr. Lewis and after all joined in singing the doxology the meeting was adjourned, all having enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Christopher Bart left Saturday for Watertown, N. Y. on business concerning the strike.

Mrs. Fletcher Wheelock and Mrs. Walter Staples of South Rumford called on Mrs. John Dodd Sunday.

The Grange Circle meets this week Thursday with Mrs. Fred Gleason.

John McNeil, who recently moved his family to Bemis, came down from there Sunday afternoon, bringing with him the body of an infant son two weeks old, who passed away Saturday about midnight. The child was buried Monday, here in town.

The Swift River Grange met Saturday evening at the hall with about forty members from the Rumford Center Grange, who worked the degrees and provided a very nice entertainment.

After the entertainment, Mr. O. P. Smith again came to the front with one of his delicious oyster stews and a fine supper was served by the Swift River Grange to their guests.

Cecil Pierce moved his family last week from Arthur Richard's rent on the hill to George Gleason's house on Main street near Swift river bridge.

Balch and Dorr completed the house for Claude Brown last week. O. G. Cole moves his family into it this week. It is understood that Mr. Brown has sold the residence to Mr. Cole.

Wallace Stevens has recently purchased a new Buick automobile.

Mr. Ramsey moved his family from John Braden's rent on Roxbury Ave. to Granite St. last week.

Electric light poles are being set this week along Roxbury Ave. which looks as though there was a possibility of lights in the future which are certainly needed on such a bad road.

A number of new residences are being erected on and near Roxbury avenue. Balch and Dorr commenced the foundation for one, Monday morning.

Mr. Brown has the foundation nearly completed on a lot nearby and Claude Brown finished his house this week. All an adjoining lot. Wm. Pratt is building a house near F. Pease's store and Mr. Harrington near the corner, besides number additions to other houses in the vicinity.

Prof. Jordan returned this week from a two week's visit in Auburn.

Jim Kere has been putting in a long night of cement steps in front of the Oliver house this week.

Outrigger hydroplane of Poland, was in town and took on business.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons and granddaughter, Miss Alice Bonney, were in Lewiston Saturday. Miss Alice took her first lesson at Prof. Johnson on the violin, and he is considered one of the best

teachers of the cornet in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens are entertaining her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Judkins of Berry's Mills for a few days.

Miss Lena Stevens returned this week from Lisbon Falls.

Notices have been posted on the electric light poles along Main street, prohibiting the use of the new sidewalks for bicycles and teams, which is a good thing.

Clifford Packard, who is staying at Mrs. H. O. Davis' and attending school here, spent Sunday with his parents at South Hangeley.

Miss Edith Vandenberg has accepted a position on the Times and commenced work this week.

W. S. Crommett and wife, Miss Augusta Richards and Garfield Redmond attended the fair at Farmington this week.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached at the White schoolhouse Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Westcott is entertaining a friend from Bangor for several days. The Sunshine Club is to be entertained this week Saturday at the home of Miss Gladys Hanley in the Park.

The Laurel Club meets with Mrs. Claude Brown on this Thursday afternoon.

Two of our teachers who were with us last year are teaching at Rumford and boarding on this side. Miss Ponsa is with Miss Emma Gleason, and Miss Taylor with Mrs. Small.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors.

Edgar Fisher left Thursday for Brunswick to enter upon his third year at Bowdoin College.

Mrs. Phillips is able to be up after several days' illness.

F. A. Parsons and John Harlow attended the Andover Fair this week.

Mrs. Richard Whitman is spending a few days at Phillips.

Mrs. McCullum and two children returned Thursday from a trip down East.

The members of the Knights of King Arthur will be glad to hear that meetings will be resumed Monday, Oct. 21st. Great plans are being made and many new members are waiting to be initiated. At the last meeting held, a new banner was given the boys and it is understood that a King's Robe has been promised for this year.

Garfield Redmond returned Sunday from a visit to his home in Augusta.

Mr. William Pippert of Whitman St. is spending some time with relatives in New York.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ansell will be pleased to hear that they have returned to town for good and are to commence the foundation for their new home this week. All are glad to welcome them back as they were sadly missed when they went away a year ago.

BUCKFIELD.

This has been an unusually good season at the Portland Packing Co.'s shop. The pack was completed Saturday afternoon.

A reception was tendered by the Baptist society to their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Lomb, at the church vestry. There was a good number of the people present and a short program of entertainment was carried out. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Pottle of the Methodist church followed by an address of welcome by Hon. C. H. Price and a reading by John N. Irish. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. H. P. Rawson, Mildred Shaw and Mr. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. L. also sang a duet. Refreshments of cake and punch were served and the evening was spent in getting acquainted.

The Misses Dean, who have been spending the summer in Old Orchard, have returned home.

Thomas B. Brigham has been receiving a visit from his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brigham of Cambridge, Ill.

Mr. Nellie Tuttle, who formerly lived here and was a son of Valeria Tuttle of Hallowell, has been a guest at Hotel Long, accompanied by his wife. They now reside at Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Helen Shaw is a student at Hallowell Academy.

BYRON.

Ray Thomas has taken the job to work up the school house road pile.

R. G. Knapp has charge of a crew of men building the State road at Byron City.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf Hadden of Mechanic Falls are visiting relatives in town.

The School Improvement League held an entertainment at the center school house, Saturday evening, Oct. 3. The program will be applied to the purchase of a bell.

The Old Folks' Day is coming off the 11th. L. A. Dean and F. D. Taylor have charge. "Old Zip Coon" and "The Maid of the Pump Room" will lead off followed by other exhibitions of hop picking songs. "P. D." with his corn-hay old violin will lead the orchestra.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

F. R. Dyer, Esq., of Buckfield, was in town on business, Friday.

The Universalist circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Thompson on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gleason and children of Mexico visited A. Packard and wife last week.

Nell K. Forhan returned to Tufts Medical College last Saturday.

Wm. Harper of Auburn, formerly of Canton, visited W. A. Lucas Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Tripp is on the sick list. Mr. Frank Walker of Waterville visited at the home of W. W. Rose and wife last week.

Katie Jack who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family, has returned to her home in Woodford.

Labeling commenced at the corn shop last Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Griffith, who was stricken with a shock a short time ago, passed away at Portland last Wednesday and her remains brought to Canton Friday. Funeral services were held at the Free Baptist church on Friday at 1:30 p. m., a clergyman from Portland officiating. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Gladys Wallie with Mrs. A. P. York accompanist. A profusion of flowers by relatives and friends were very beautiful. Mrs. Griffith was a former resident of East Peru, where the interment was made. She is survived by three children, Mr. A. L. Griffith and Chas. Griffith of Auburn and Miss Louise Griffith of Portland with whom she made her home.

The Misses Lucy and Laura French of Woodford are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. A. Eastman.

J. C. Oldham of East Peru and E. E. Oldham of West Peru with their families, visited their sister, Mrs. F. M. Oliver last week and attended Canton Fair.

Mildred Brown and Bernice Stubbs of Rumford, were guests of Jennie Barrows last week.

Miss Lila Gilbert is visiting her brother, Ralph N. Gilbert and family of Hallowell.

Mrs. A. B. Biggs is slowly improving. Mrs. W. H. Keene of Nonatahwa, Wis., and Mrs. R. G. Howe of No. Turner, visited Mrs. G. F. Towle last Friday.

Ralph T. Parker of Rumford was in town on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fletcher, who have been camping out, also visiting his parents, D. A. Fletcher and wife, returned to their home at Rumford last Saturday. Mr. Fletcher is much improved in health, being able to resume work.

L. T. Tirrell, with a crew of men engaged in erecting the building of J. W. Bicknell on the DeBosha lot.

Mrs. Alice Hines went to Lewiston Friday to visit her daughter, who is very ill at the C. M. O. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder O. Hayford, of Dover have been visiting Olla Hayford and wife.

Miss Edith Burdham of Portland, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

Mrs. Georgia S. Blanchard, who is at the C. M. O. Hospital is improving.

Charlie Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Griffith and daughter Emily, of Auburn, and Miss Louise Griffith of Portland, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hannah Griffith at Canton, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer E. Cookman was severely cut about the wrist last Thursday afternoon by the bursting of a fruit jar which severed an artery causing a serious wound. With the help of a young son she hastened to a horse and drove quickly to Canton village, where she arrived nearly exhausted from the great flow of blood. A physician was hastily summoned who dressed the wound and she was able to return home toward evening.

Mrs. John Maxwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Smith at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Terry of Rockland, Mass., are visiting her brother, Robert Hodge and other relatives in town.

Leslie Street and wife and Mrs. Ernest Dillingham were in Lewiston Saturday.

L. E. Smith returned to Dorchester, Mass., last Saturday.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ella Hines, who has been very ill for the past week, died last Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday.

J. Clyde Bicknell and friend, Mr. Barrows of Newbury were in town last Wednesday. Mabel Currier and Lila Gilbert enjoyed an auto ride with them on their return to Portland returning by train the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howe of Lewiston Falls, were guests at F. Richardson's last week.

Mrs. Lena Roberts of Newfield, has been visiting at W. L. Roberts' and A. W. Ellis'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Newnes of Auburn have been visiting G. E. Johnson and wife.

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V. A. Linnell, Rumford Falls.

Miss Theda Glover visited at A. A. Gilman's last week.

Mrs. A. S. Hathaway and daughter Mattie, went to Boston last Friday. They will spend the winter in Washington, as has been their custom for several years.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Auburn, visited relatives in town last week.

Jerry Russell returned to his home in Rockland, Mass., the latter part of the week.

C. D. Whittemore and wife of East Dixfield, visited their son, E. E. Whittemore and family, during the fair.

Miss Rose of Howe's Corner and Eva Lothrop of Rumford, were guests at A. E. Russell's last week.

A large company attended the ball at the Opera House last Wednesday evening. Excellent music was furnished by Towle's orchestra of six pieces.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood is at work for Miss E. J. Bailey.

Considering the extremely dry season which was a great drawback to the farmers, and the hard times caused by the strike in neighboring towns, the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Fair this year was an unusually good one.

The exhibit of farm products in the hall was up to the usual standard, the display of fancy and useful articles were excellent, while the exhibits in all other departments were far better than anticipated. The races were the best in years. The officers of the Association worked untiringly for the success of our fair, and it is predicted that with the improvements made and with a more favorable financial outlook the coming year will see the biggest fair ever held in Oxford County. "Every one is used well at the Canton Fair"

said one of the fairgoers who has been here at the fair for nineteen consecutive years.

Harry Fox of Andover was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. M. Richardson last week.

Edgar Bassett of Livermore was severely injured last week by being kicked by a horse, his jaw and cheek bone being broken. Dr. Gould, who was at the Fair Grounds, was summoned.

Miss Clara Barrons, who is nursing at Rumford, was at her home for a day last week.

R. N. Gilbert and family of Ridgely have been visiting at W. B. Gilbert's.

C. O. Holt and wife of Lewiston visited the Bicknell's last week.

A. J. Barrett and wife are entertaining guests from out of town.

O. P. Towle and J. M. Ludden, farmed music for a social dance at East Peru, Saturday evening.

John Briggs accompanied a man to Rumford, Friday who was trying to break the drought at the Canton Fair by bringing in wet goods.

Shirley Briggs and Perkins arrested a man at the Fair Grounds Thursday, who was in possession of a team stolen at Poland on the preceding Monday. He was taken to Lewiston, Friday.

LYNNVILLE.
C. P. McKee has brought a cow of John Greer.

Miss McKee and niece, Gertrude Cobb, Leona McKee and friend, for the distance were at Norway Saturday, not shopping.

Miss McKee attended the Bridgton Fair.

Heater Hunt lost a nice pig last week. Both McAllister and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKee have returned from Bridgton Fair.

Mrs. Henry Plummer has returned home from her daughter's. Pen's, where she has been staying for the past few weeks.

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We are of the opinion that this claim is well founded and that the defendant is liable for the damages claimed. The defendant's use of the name of the plaintiff's dictionary was a deliberate attempt to pass off their own dictionary as the plaintiff's, and this is a clear violation of the plaintiff's rights.

It is the duty of the court to protect the plaintiff's rights and to award damages for the defendant's wrongful acts. The plaintiff's claim is sustained and the defendant is ordered to pay the damages claimed.

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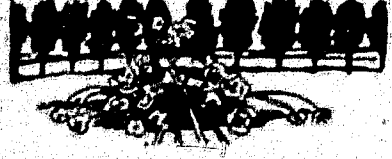
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HORTICULTURE



PRUNING.

To Do Successful Work You Need Proper Tools.

One trouble with the novice in pruning is that he may not have a clear idea of what he wishes to accomplish. He may think that the tree is headed too low and so chop off the main limbs and ruin it, or, the top is too thick and proceeds to trim up the limbs, leaving a tuff of branches at the ends, destroying the fruiting spurs and leaving what fruit does grow inaccessible and exposed to the action of heavy winds. Better to have no pruning at all than such work as this. The tools needed are a saw, shears, knife, step-ladder and occasionally, a log ladder. The saw should be the ordinary, narrow, stiff-bladed pruning saw, about 18 inches long and with rather coarse teeth so that it will cut



Pruning Tools.

well. The right kind of shears are a great help and with them much of the work can be done easier and quicker than with any other tool, but few of those found in the hardware stores are worth much. Most of them with only one cutting blade which works against a shoulder, will spring apart after a little use and they bruise the wood more or less.

The double-cut shears with both blades alike, while high-priced are by far the best thing on the market as they cut close and do not bruise the wood. The handles are of wood and are had from 25 to 30 inches long. A knife, the common large pruning knife with a hooked blade is all right.

BITTER ROT OF APPLES.

How Spraying with Bordeaux Mixture Will Save Crop.

As the result of experiments conducted by the Illinois station, the following conclusions have been reached regarding bitter rot of apples and its treatment:

Bordeaux mixture properly made and applied will save over 90 per cent. of the fruit liable to attack by bitter rot.

Fruit sprayed in such a manner as to be thoroughly coated with the spray mixture when the first infection of the disease appears will be injured least by bitter rot.

Spraying until the fruit is completely coated with the mixture as soon as the first infection of bitter rot is observed is of considerable value but such has been effective than the treatment mentioned above.

Spraying until the fruit is completely coated with the mixture after it has become thoroughly established is effective in controlling as much as 40 per cent. of the disease during some seasons. In other seasons as much as a remedy is very slight.

Bordeaux mixture applied in the bud form is the most effective spray material for the control of apple rot.

Five copper sulphate solution failed to check the disease and caused injury to the foliage.

To coat fruit thoroughly with the mixture it is necessary to make at least three applications of the spray material.

Applications of 25 pounds of salt to an acre about a tree have no value in checking the disease.—W. Paddock.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The American plums are great trees.

The Japanese plums do not do well in the northwest.

Blackberries should be heavily fertilized or they will not do their best. Prunes must be protected from the birds if they are to give satisfaction.

There is little satisfaction in trying to grow a garden on poor soil not properly enriched.

Every farmer that has a few fruit trees should learn the science of growing them by spraying.

The apple grower says that there is no an over-crowding of good apples. An over-crowding of poor fruit.

In pruning the grape, it is necessary to have a good deal of technical knowledge. Pruning too much will prevent fruit production on account of removing the wood that should bear fruit, while pruning too little will leave a large development of vines to the expense of fruit.

Grow Hardy Fruits. The longest bearing fruits are the most profitable, except in locations where all marketing facilities are of about.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Rally Sunday was observed at the Universalist church last Sunday and a good number were in attendance, both at the preaching service and at Sunday School. The choir led in the music at both services and Mr. L. M. Irish played a voluntary on the trombone at the preaching service and an opening selection at the session of Sunday School. Rev. Miss Macduff preached an excellent sermon regarding the value of child training in the Sunday School, and some of the features of the Sunday School service was a roll call of the classes, with suitable response, and interesting addresses by Mrs. W. E. Shedd of Portland and Rev. D. R. Ford of the Methodist church.

The Methodist Society will have a Harvest dinner and supper the last of October.

Dr. E. H. Packard and family have returned home for the winter. Ethel Bartlett of Locke Mills is working for them.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum has purchased a good supply of millinery and will have her fall opening next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5th and 6th. She went last Monday to Andover for several days with some of her seasons millinery.

Mrs. Sampson Dunham of South Paris is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles E. Barden for a few weeks.

Mr. Lewis M. Mann has much improved his residence with the new piazza which he had built this summer. R. T. Elavin now has charge of repairing the building.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. D. R. Ford.

Quite a number of our citizens are taking advantage of the dry weather to blast out the foundation rocks in their wells and dig deeper to obtain a better water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Lane are in Hartford and Morristown, Penn., for about two weeks, visiting a brother of Mr. Lane and other relatives. Mr. Vinton Bridge of Mechanic Falls is serving as clerk in Mr. Lane's store during his absence.

Mrs. A. K. Baldwin and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall.

Mrs. Will E. Shedd of Portland, has been spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shedd and other relatives.

Rev. Isabella S. Macduff goes to Guilford this week where she gives an address at a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed are on a trip to Boston for a week or ten days. The Junior Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church had a very pleasant social at Good Will Hall last Friday evening. Refreshments were on sale.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives at Berlin this week.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The Oxford County Conference that held its meetings here last week brought a good many visitors to town who were entertained at the various homes. The meetings were well attended and much enjoyed by all.

The Universalist Circle will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Helen Abbott on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th.

Mrs. Mary Chapman of Bethel is visiting Mrs. Otis Ford.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Norway returned to their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hooper and little daughter, Anna, with Mrs. Adole Adams and Miss Adams, all from Portland were at Hotel Twitcomb, Sunday.

TOO GOOD FOR STARCH.

Not over a third, and possibly not a quarter, of the starch factories in Andover county will be opened this year, according to Thomas H. Paul of Franconia, who is known as the "Starch King of Andover."

The reason for this is that a very small percentage of unmarketable potatoes is being dug and consequently there is little stock for the factories. The number of perfect and good sized potatoes to a hill this year is unusually large.

Most of them are being hoarded in the potato houses and sold for from \$1.10 to \$1.25 and in some cases \$1.50 per barrel. A considerable portion of last year's manufactured product is still on hand in the starch factories, the market having been poor.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

On August 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Widbur, occurred a very pleasant gathering in honor of the 53rd anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary Kilgore. Mrs. Ella Widbur having arranged the affair as a complete and happy surprise to her mother. Those present besides the immediate family were Daniel and James Widbur, brothers of Mrs. Kilgore, Mrs. Eda Lamb, a niece, and her three sons, Shesley, Herbert and Scott Widbur, Mrs. Dora McAllister, a grand niece who made the birthday cake, she also made a cake for her grandfather, Mr. Daniel Widbur, who is 80 years old. Mrs. Hattie Kilgore, who was not able to be present, sent a note of regret and a substantial gift. There were many useful and pretty presents. There were fourteen sat down to a bounteous repast of good things. Callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Thaddeus White, Mrs. H. A. Yetten, Mrs. O. Brien of Cambridge, Mass., who were treated to ice cream and birthday cake. All voted it a day happily spent and wished Mrs. Kilgore many happy returns of her natal day. Mrs. Kilgore is still very active and young in spirit; goes berrying, walks one half mile to church. She has been a great worker, spinning and weaving all kinds of cloth, still keeping the old loom in the family. Her youthful appearance no doubt is due to her unselfish devoted life to others.

The ladies of the Universalist church Aid Society serve a public supper this Thursday evening at their rooms in Masonic building from 5:30 to 7 p. m. The committee in charge are Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Russell.

Rev. E. S. Langley is in No. Berwick this week attending the State conference of F. B. Society.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney of Bethel, were in town Sunday, calling on friends.

Miss Angie Berry of Carthage, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. March, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan and daughter Rubena, returned to Montclair, N. Jersey on Sept. 7th, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yetten.

Mrs. Margaret A. White is in Poland, visiting at the home of Mr. Hiram Cox.

Miss Ella Holman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Verna Reed at Monson.

Mrs. E. W. Murch is visiting relatives at Biddeford and Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Kennerson from Norway, who have been visiting Mrs. E. E. Kennerson the past week returned to their home, Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cutts and daughter, from Boothbay, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenlaw.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Mrs. D. A. Gates are visiting relatives and friends in Belfast. Miss Nellie Davis is superintending the house work for Mrs. Gates during her absence.

Mrs. Ed. Merrill, who has been quite ill is much improved at this writing.

The relatives of Mrs. Hattie Kilgore, who have been visiting her the past few weeks, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Billman to Augusta and Mrs. Sanford and two sons to Oakland, Cal.

FRYE.

The dance and box supper at the Town Hall, Friday night of last week was well attended and boxes sold high.

Mrs. A. W. Robbins of Frye is on a visit to Farmington and Arden.

Miss Alberta McManis, teacher of the Roxbury school, visited at her sister's, Mrs. C. F. Philbrick of Frye over Sunday of this week.

Victor Hodgson of Frye and M. E. Husey worked for C. F. Peasey of Cold Spring Park with his team, hauling rock for the foundation of the Bottling house that is to be built at the Spring this fall.

The many friends of Mrs. B. D. Mitchell are glad to hear that she is able to ride out after her long continued sickness.

C. F. Peasey of Cold Spring Park was in Rumford, Saturday on business.

Miss A. A. Philbrick of Frye who is attending high school at Mexico, was at her home over Sunday of this week.

C. H. Burgess of Frye visited his brother, W. O. Burgess of the Duck Kingdom, Sunday of this week.

H. I. Mitchell and C. F. Philbrick of Frye, were at the Lakes several days of last week the guest of B. D. Mitchell, who has charge of the Whitney Camp there. They brought home some good trout.

Barred his Boy's Life.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Peasey's Ointment and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Peasey's Ointment saved his life."

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GANDERBONE'S FORECAST

For October.

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Now Taft was enjoying
An aeroplane flight
And skimming around
Like the man-swallow Wright,
When who should appear,
Holding fast to his hat
And sailing the sky,
But the man from the Platte.

Said fat Bill to Platte Bill,
"Now isn't this great?"
Said Bryan, "You bet—
Is my rudder on straight?"
And the wind coming up
With a slight show of bluster,
They both skidded off
Through the air belly buster.

And while they were flying
About a mile high,
The Roosevelt entry
Emitted a cry;
And Bryan, supposing
He'd dropped from the race,
Slowed up with a horrified
Look in his face.

But Taft was just floating—
"My motor's gone out!"
Now, hand me a match
When you next come about!"
But Bryan just laughed,
And said, "My dear speeder,
Remember that I
Am the great matchless leader."

October is from the Latin octo, meaning eight. It was the eighth month of the old Roman calendar. This brought oysters in at the end of August, when they had to be canned like eggs, and the Oyster Trust always cornered the supply in cold storage. But Rome, like every nation, had a reformer not too often for reasonable profits in business and when Numa Pompilius came into power in 713 B. C. he made October the tenth month and basted the Oyster Trust. He was idolized by a grateful populace and was only relinquished to private life in his later days that he might gratify his desire to hunt big game in Africa.

The Presidential race will reach three quarters of a mile, and both the Bills will hit it up in good old fashioned style.

The Platte will shake his big brogans and put up dirt and dirt, and the giant Taft will grunt and sweat and rip his undershirt.

The plaudits of the multitude will rise in mighty peals, and the watchful Teddy Bear will nip at William Howard's heels.

The pink madrigals of Bunny Jim will catch the frost descending, and turn a fine autumnal red, with the burning sunbeam bleeding; the frost will thin out Mr. Kern's elaborate chin, and each of these hair-bearing tails will go some on his neck.

The frost will paint the sassafras a deep and glowing red, and the farm hand will resume his howl for blankets on his bed. The plant exuded phlegms will gossamer the air the stiff rheumatic will pat on his wind-proof underwear, the southward moving ducks will quack upon the reeded lakes, and man will line himself inside with battered flannel cakes.

The women will parade beneath the big sky-scaper hat, and gay lines strung to steady them will anchor in their hats; and every time the wind blows brisk, with many screams and squeals, they'll all turn turtle and will fan the snore with their heels.

The temper will ante the woods to live the life of Croesus, and the quail will balance on a rail and whistle like Carmo.

The poor bay fever patient will return from his retreat, and very time his nose goes off and heels upon the street, we'll scramble for the nearest curb as fast as we can dart, believing that his lusty snore is some skiddoole east.

The candidate will press his suit and tell his little jokes while he is landing out cigars they name for famous folks; and notwithstanding all the harm this sort of smoke has done us, we'll all wait up again and try his deadly Mrs. Ouzens.

After the 24th October will be under the influence of the medieval sign Scorpio the crustaceans. Persons born in Scorpio are lechers, and are mostly actors and base ball players. They have a remarkable foresight. Among other things, they can tell when the third girl is going to quit, and always give her notice first.

The armored football player will carve in padded pants and butt to beat a billy goat while frenzied thousands dance. He'll cut the ice with glass and in his padded armor, and when they pile on necks he'll do a war dance on the top. The college men will all get up and yell like Kingdon Cane, the college girls will swathe six or seven yards of gum, the autumn run will be obscured by colors, horns and hats, the catapulting end will save the other fellow's skin, the great centers will collide like two enormous trunks, the guards will paw the earth and scream.

ambulance drives up, with great vociferation the howling mob will give three cheers for higher education.

The first frost ripened hickory nuts will rattle to the ground, and local option will put on the blower all around.

The hunter's moon will sail the sky, the bee will duck the clover, and the other Wright in France will knock the Eiffel Tower over.

The flower for October is the hop. This signifies that the fates are against prohibition in one month of the year, anyway.

Our gad-abouting fleet will throw a scare into Japan, and shell the Chinese coast until they tell the age of An; and old John Rockefeller will observe October nine, with a big barn dance at Forest Hill and unfermented wine, the third month since he's had to make a payment on that fine.

And then November 3rd will come, When all of us shall vote, And one of these two Bills will have To be the Billy goat.

Are you only Half Alive.
People with kidney trouble are so weak and exhausted that they are only half alive. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, restores lost vitality, and weak, delicate people are restored to health. Refuse any but Foley's. W. E. Rosserman, Bethel, Chas. Fernald, Rumford.

A Burning Question.
Feminine Customer—What beautiful things you make of celluloid! Do you think you could make a pipe out of it? Shopman (aghast)—Why, madam, don't you know—

Feminine Customer—Oh, I don't care what it costs. I want to give it to my husband for a birthday present.

I have bought the good will and interest of Peter Kendall in the firm of Wiskont & Kendall and shall continue the business on an enlarged scale.

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They Maintain Good Health

Monroe, Me., 1906.
"We have used the true L. F. Atwood's Bitters in our family for twenty-five years with good results. We always keep them in the house. They are excellent for stomach trouble. Some of the most common causes of ill health are hasty meals, unwise diet, and over-eating. The stomach rebels under such abuse and sickness follows. Such errors may be quickly righted by a few doses of the 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters. They sweeten stomach, cleanse the bowels, arouse liver, and purify blood. 25c. at druggists."

MAINE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association will be held in Portland, October 29th to 31st inclusive. This Association meets every year in October, alternating between Bangor and Portland or Lewiston. Within the past few years the organization has so grown in membership that it is compelled to meet in the largest cities of the State in order to secure hotel accommodations and halls sufficiently large in which to hold its sessions. Close to 1,600 teachers registered in Bangor last year; probably altogether more than 2,000 were in attendance upon some of the meetings. A much larger registration is expected in Portland next month.

The Association of High Schools and Colleges holds its meetings at the same time, so that all departments of the State educational interests will be represented. Teachers should watch their local papers carefully for the next few weeks, to see the advanced announcements of the program as they will be given from time to time. Remember the dates, October 29th to 31st, and the place, Portland.

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OXFORD CO. BASE-BALL DEPARTMENT.

The Norway Club.

Norway was backward this summer in collecting material for a winning ball team. Early in the season several local players however, decided to organize and make a try at keeping the game alive, provided the games would draw the necessary gate receipts. The club was formed and the local players reported for practice. Their season opened May 23 at the Fair grounds and continued until July 4th. After winning three out of the six games played, the club withered and died a natural death, owing to the poor financial support.

Their games were as follows:
May 23, Fair grounds, B. Paris 9, Norway 7.
May 29, So. Paris, Norway 9, So. Paris 4.
June 12, Fair grounds, Norway 7, W. Paris 3.
June 27, Fair grounds, So. Paris 3, Norway 1.
July 4, Fair grounds, Norway 4, So. Paris 0.
July 4, Fair grounds, Auburn 4, Norway 0.

The batting and fielding summary follows:

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Beane, 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, 10b, 11b, 12b, 13b, 14b, 15b, 16b, 17b, 18b, 19b, 20b, 21b, 22b, 23b, 24b, 25b, 26b, 27b, 28b, 29b, 30b, 31b, 32b, 33b, 34b, 35b, 36b, 37b, 38b, 39b, 40b, 41b, 42b, 43b, 44b, 45b, 46b, 47b, 48b, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b, 53b, 54b, 55b, 56b, 57b, 58b, 59b, 60b, 61b, 62b, 63b, 64b, 65b, 66b, 67b, 68b, 69b, 70b, 71b, 72b, 73b, 74b, 75b, 76b, 77b, 78b, 79b, 80b, 81b, 82b, 83b, 84b, 85b, 86b, 87b, 88b, 89b, 90b, 91b, 92b, 93b, 94b, 95b, 96b, 97b, 98b, 99b, 100b, 101b, 102b, 103b, 104b, 105b, 106b, 107b, 108b, 109b, 110b, 111b, 112b, 113b, 114b, 115b, 116b, 117b, 118b, 119b, 120b, 121b, 122b, 123b, 124b, 125b, 126b, 127b, 128b, 129b, 130b, 131b, 132b, 133b, 134b, 135b, 136b, 137b, 138b, 139b, 140b, 141b, 142b, 143b, 144b, 145b, 146b, 147b, 148b, 149b, 150b, 151b, 152b, 153b, 154b, 155b, 156b, 157b, 158b, 159b, 160b, 161b, 162b, 163b, 164b, 165b, 166b, 167b, 168b, 169b, 170b, 171b, 172b, 173b, 174b, 175b, 176b, 177b, 178b, 179b, 180b, 181b, 182b, 183b, 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